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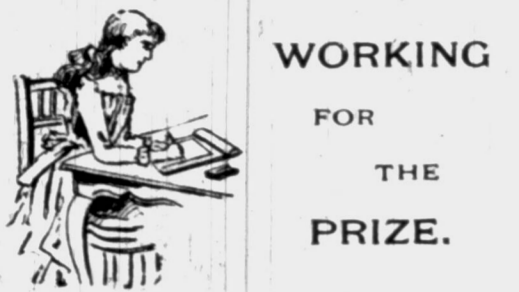
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Arlington, November 28, 1890.

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It seems a little queer to those not familiar with modern methods of obtaining free advertising that the papers should all be full of the horrors of Stanley's rear column in Africa just as that gentleman is beginning a lecture tour in this country. To the initiated there is nothing queer about it.

Something certainly ought to be done to prevent wall street gambling operations disturbing the entire financial system of the country whenever certain individuals desire it. What that something shall be we leave the statesmen of the country to decide, and if they fail to do it the time will surely come when an outraged people will rise in their might and wipe Wall street out of existence.

Representative Springer, of Ill., is credited with believing that Cleveland and Springer has about the right, sound for the head of the Democratic ticket in 1892. But there are several other gentlemen, including John M. Palmer, of Illinois, and David B. Hill, of New York, who believe very differently, and Mr. Springer will probably find out that it takes a good deal more than an after dinner speech at 2.30 o'clock, A. M., and a ride in a private car with an ex-president to make a national ticket for the Democratic party.

Harvard College, its partisans and particular friends went about wild, last Monday night, as they celebrated the victory in the game of foot ball, won the Saturday previous from their many times antagonists, the Yale team, to which the great dailies devoted columns of illustrated description. The fact that it broke a record of 15 years' defeats stamped it at once as extraordinary. Then the wonderful 60-yards' run of Lee, the great sprinter, the chance and skill of Dean, by which he took full advantage of the break he made in the Yale rush line, and the desperate fight he made for his score in the thickening dusk—all these went to make up a remarkable day in football history.

There appears no further occasion to question the many times repeated declaration that Jay Gould, and muddled men in sympathy with his plans, have obtained control of the great western lines of railway which constitute the Union Pacific, and that they propose a radical change in the directory and general management. It is quite the fashion to call Mr. Gould all sorts of names, to predict disasters of every kind to follow his financial moves, but if more "financiers" would follow Mr. Gould's plan, "buy nothing he cannot pay the cash for," financial giants like the Goulds, Vanderbilts and others would not so often profit by a panic that compels the throwing on the market thousands of shares of stock at prices that bring ruin to hundreds who have speculated (gambled is far the better word) on them, with trouble and much ultimate loss to thousands holding the stock as an investment and source of income.

Gen. Veasey, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., has addressed the following circular letter to the comrades all over the country:—

"Since being elected commander-in-chief I have visited ten departments, six of which are west of the Missouri River, and have been more than gratified to observe the hearty spirit of comradeship everywhere prevailing, and the growing pride in and devotion to our noble order. The thought seemed to be in every mind and the words on every lip that the Grand Army of the Republic should be made to round up one half million comrades this year. The inspiration of this thought was not mere pride in numbers, but the advantage of membership to individual character and the advantage of numbers in increasing the potency of the order in its lofty work of fraternity, charity and loyalty. It is on the ground of individual and public benefit that it becomes our duty to increase our membership. There are yet several hundred thousand worthy veterans who served bravely with us on land or sea, not yet with us in this organization. If we do not bring in fifty thousand of them or

more this year the fault will be our own. This means an addition of about ten to every hundred. Who doubts but this can be easily done? What comrade will fail to do his part? What post will hold back? Let all department commanders at once take the leadership and direction in this work in their respective departments. I have seen enough to know they will find cordial and enthusiastic response, both from individuals and posts. This is the best season of the year for the recruiting service to be made effective and successful. It should not pass without our achieving results as grand as our possibilities are great."

In recognition of the faithful pastorate of fifteen years of the Rev. Reuben Thomas, D. D., the Harvard Congregational Society, of Brookline, has voted an increase of the pastor's salary from \$6000 to \$7500 per annum, to take effect from Oct. 1, 1890.

The next meeting of the Mystic Valley Club will be "Ladies' Night," and will be held at the American House, Boston, on Tuesday, Dec. 9th. The subject for discussion is to be, "The Attainment and Position of Women in the Twentieth Century." Rev. Phillips Brooks, D. D., and Mrs. Alice Freeman Palmer have already accepted an invitation to be present as guests of the Club. Gov. Brackett and Mrs. Mary H. Hunt are also expected to be present.

Saturday evening's papers announced the death of Richard M. Tobin, Jr., Vice Commander of the U. S. Encampment G. A. R., and a member of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of Boston. "Dick" Tobin was an able man, but coupled with his strength of character and excessive ability was a geniality of temperament that won for him the familiar but affectionate title by which he was best known. He will be sincerely mourned by a wide circle of intimates and relatives and by hundreds of the G. A. R. that in various ways he has aided and encouraged in times of trouble and difficulties. His popularity was signally proved a short time ago, when he won the sword in the great G. A. R. voting contest conducted by the Boston Globe.

Benjamin P. Shillaber, better known as Mrs. Partington, died at his home in Chelsea, Tuesday evening, of diabetes complicated with heart trouble, after an illness of less than two weeks. Mr. Shillaber was born in Portsmouth, N. H., July 12, 1814, his education in the schools being confined to his early boyhood, but in the printing office and by a careful use of books he became thoroughly equipped for his life work as a writer, and achieved wide fame. Mr. Shillaber was the pioneer of American newspaper wits. When he started the Mrs. Partington papers he had the field to himself. Then the broad-axe and sledge-hammer vagaries which now pass for humor in the west were things undreamt of. The "funny man" and the paragraphist had not made their debut in the daily press. Shillaber opened a career for these now indispensable adjuncts of journalism, and his first Partington squib was greeted with laughter throughout the country, and it created a demand for more.

The funeral of Mrs. Francis B. Hayes, whose death in Boston was chronicled last week, occurred on Saturday, the services being held in Trinity church in that city. Private services had previously been held at the residence of the daughter of the deceased, Mrs. Charles H. Pitts, on Gloucester St., Rev. Phillips Brooks officiating, assisted by Rev. E. G. Porter, of the Hancock Congregational church, Lexington. On arrival at the church theasket, of which was laid a large wreath of white roses tied with purple ribbon, and two beautiful, long slender ferns, was borne up the aisle by the pallbearers, William A. Hayes, Jr., William A. Hayes, 2d, Minton Hayes, Mills Hayes, William Goodwin and Frank Blake, preceded by Dr. Brooks, and followed by the chief mourners. The burial service of the Episcopal church was impressively read by Dr. Brooks, and the regular choir of the church rendered two selections, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," and "Jesus, Lover of my Soul." At the conclusion of the service the body was taken to Mt. Auburn, where it will rest beside Mr. Hayes in the family lot. Among the large number of people present at the church to pay their last respects to the deceased were many of the well known horticulturists of the city and suburbs, with whom Mrs. Hayes had been closely associated in a professional way. The ushers were William R. Richards, Arthur Pickering, Edw. M. Fernald and Wm. P. Blake. In accordance with the wishes of the relatives of the deceased there were no floral offerings, all the flowers used coming from Mrs. Hayes' estate,

"Oakmount," Lexington. The grave was lined with beautiful flowers and blossoms were massed around the brink of the grave, giving the burial place an indelibly beautiful and touching effect.

One year ago last Wednesday the business portion of Lynn was laid in ashes, causing a loss of millions to the citizens of that thriving place. What the past eleven months have witnessed in the line of recovery from the disaster is a lasting credit to the pluck, energy and business skill of the business people generally, who have thus furnished another striking illustration of how indomitable is the courage of the average New Englander. Out of the ruins of the old has risen the strong outlines and solid beginnings of a new and far better business portion which, when completed as now planned, will make Lynn the handsomest city in this respect in Massachusetts, outside of Boston. In this view the fire was a blessing. Among the heavy sufferers by the fire were the Messrs. H. N. Hastings & Sons, publishers of the Lynn Daily Item; but taking advantage of all favoring circumstances, they pushed their enterprise for all it was worth, and the close of the year finds them with enlarged circulation, increased advertising patronage and a larger measure of general prosperity than ever before enjoyed. With praiseworthy enterprise, they celebrated the anniversary of the fire by issuing a twenty-four page paper, containing pictures of a majority of the new buildings erected during the year and a mass of information concerning the city very pleasant to read.

Yesterday proved a typical Thanksgiving Day for this section. It was raw and cold, with slight fall of snow, but nothing to prevent the home comings that are the great feature of this celebration of the ingathering, and the dreariness out doors made the brightness and cheerfulness within myriads of homes all the more satisfying by contrast. The religious features of the day did not show any increase in attractiveness over former years, and we do not wonder that clergymen, on whom a duty devolves in accordance with an old-time custom, feel it somewhat irksome in view of the lack of interest shown by members of their own congregations, even, to say nothing of the general public. "To worship God in the sanctuary," and "to praise Him in the holy place" are not the chosen methods of the descendants of the Pilgrims in this vicinity.

Hon. E. Rockwood Hoar and wife celebrated their golden wedding in their home at Concord, last Wednesday evening. Himself a man prominent in the legal and political affairs of this State, and having for a brother a U. S. Senator, and a son just chosen to Congress, the event, an unusual one any way, was of peculiar and special interest, drawing together a company the like of which could hardly be matched. Many beautiful and valuable presents were received.

This morning the thermometer marked 16 degrees below freezing, the coldest snap of the season so far.

The preparation which most closely resembles mother's milk is confessedly the best food for the babies, and the preparation which is the most grateful and nourishing to the delicate organism of the invalid or convalescent is destined to win the favor and confidence of the medical profession and the public. Mellen's Food has long since been found to meet these requirements.

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By WM. WINN, Auctioneer.

## STANDING WOOD AT AUCTION

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MIDDLESEX, SS.  
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of DANIEL HINES, late of Arlington, in said County, deceased,

GREETING.  
WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Martin Hines, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor, therein named, and that he may be exempt from giving a surety or securities on his bond pursuant to said will and statute;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held in Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the second Tuesday of December next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same. And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the ARLINGTON ADVOCATE, printed at Arlington, the last publication to be two days at least, before said Court.

Witness, G. ORON M. BROOKS, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

J. H. TYLER, Register.  
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The German Emperor and I  
Within the self-same year were born,  
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Upon the self-same morn;  
A Kaiser he, of high estate,  
And I the usual chance of fate.  
His father was a prince, and mine—  
Why, just a farmer—that is all.  
Stars still are stars, although some shine,  
And some roll hid in midnight's pall;  
But argue, cavil all you can,  
My sire was just as good a man.  
The German Emperor and I  
Eat, drink, and sleep the self-same way;  
For bread is bread, and pie is pie  
And kings can eat but thrice a day,  
And sleep will only come to those  
Whose mouths and stomachs are not foes.  
I rise at six and go to work,  
And he at five, and does the same.  
We both have cares we cannot shirk;  
Mine are for loved ones; his for fame.  
He may live best, I cannot tell;  
I'm sure I wish the Kaiser well.  
I have a wife, and so has he;  
And yet, if pictures do not err,  
At far as human sight can see,  
Mine's by long odds twice as fair.  
Say, would I trade those eyes dark brown?  
Not for an empress and her crown.  
And so the emperor and I  
On this one point could ne'er agree;  
Moreover, we will never try.  
His frau suits him and mine suits me,  
And though his sons one day may rule,  
Mine stands at in the public school.  
So let the Kaiser have his sway,  
Bid kings and nations tumble down,  
I have my freedom and my say,  
And fear no ruler and his crown;  
For I, unknown to fame or war,  
Live where each man is emperor.  
—[Fred W. Shirley in Boston Globe.]

## THE CRATER CITY.

"There's a great many curious things in this world," said my friend, Andrew Johns, as he removed his cigar and looked meditatively into space.  
"And you look as though you were seeing some of them," I answered, smiling at his abstraction.  
"So I am—in my mind. I see a sand crater facing a river in India. Inside of this dismal hole is a miserable village, peopled by miserable inhabitants," he went on, soberly. "There is no escape, no hope for them—they are dead! But wait; you shall hear the story. I have a notion for telling it to-night."  
He threw away his cigar and was silent for some moments, while his wife, a slight, dark woman, moved to a seat by his side and laid one hand caressingly on his.  
Andrew had married her abroad and had never revealed her nationality. "I will tell you of a strange adventure which befell a friend of mine—Hal Andrews. It happened while he was stopping at Benares, the sacred city of the Hindoos and the stronghold of idolatry and superstition, when making a lazy pleasure tour of Asia."  
"Benares had a peculiar fascination for him, as the oldest known habitation of man on the globe, and the Ganges, the sacred river, was especially attractive."  
"More than once he watched the burning of bodies upon the funeral pyres along the river. These pyres are of logs—the bottom ones five feet long, with shorter ones across until they reach the height of three feet, then the naked body is placed thereon, more logs are added, and all is set on fire. When burned the ashes are carefully collected and thrown into the Ganges."  
"Widows were formerly burned alive with their dead husbands, but it is now a matter of choice, and—strange as it may seem—many of them choose that horrible death to the living death of being without caste or friends, as a widow must."  
"One morning as he was watching funeral preparations, the corpse suddenly showed signs of life. Instantly there was a startled commotion among the howling relatives."  
"Mud was hastily thrust into nose and mouth, but still the ungrateful maiden would not die."  
"At last she sat upright, and the relatives fled, the spectators shrugged their shoulders and turned away, and four native police advanced and bound the maiden, in spite of her cries and entreaties."  
"Will they kill her?" Hal asked, indignantly, of a bystander.  
"Oh, no!" was the indifferent answer. "She is already dead, and must go to the Crater City."  
"Is there, then, a city of the dead where unfortunate who escape the pyre are kept until death really claims them?" asked Hal again.  
"There is."  
"The answer was given reluctantly."  
"Where is it?" persisted Hal.  
"No one can tell."  
"The answer was significant and decisive."  
"You mean no one will tell me; but I will find out!" cried Hal, hotly.  
"It is a shame—an outrage!"  
"Very likely."

"And with another shrug of the shoulders the man turned away, after giving Hal a few last words of advice:  
"Don't say too much about it while you stay in India."  
"But the scene haunted Hal. The maiden was young and beautiful, for Hindoo women are among the most beautiful on earth."  
"What a horrible death in life!" he mused, as he mounted his horse and rode out into the surrounding country, followed closely by Baba, his native servant boy, who was devotedly attached to him.  
"He followed along the course of the Ganges, and his thoughts were with the lovely maiden, who had recovered from the semblance of death to meet a worse fate than the funeral pyre."  
"Suddenly his horse shied and dashed maddly ahead, regardless of all efforts which Hal made to control him."  
"Baba uttered a cry of dismay, and dashing along as fast as possible, tried to keep him in sight."  
"On rushed the frightened horse, while Hal tried in vain to check him—up a sloping, sandy ridge, then along the rise, until—Hal gave a low cry of incredulous surprise—the horse snorted, and turned to flee, the sand gave way under his feet, and Hal knew no more after the fall."  
"When he recovered consciousness enough to feel an interest in his surroundings, he saw a wretched village surrounded by a natural barrier of sand on three sides, and by the river in front."  
"A number of half-naked people crowded curiously around him, and among them was the maiden of the funeral pyre. He was in the city of the dead!"  
"The day passed slowly enough, and night came."  
"As Hal was meditating upon the chances of escape, a soft voice near him said, in broken English and Hindoo, of which he knew enough to understand the meaning:  
"Do you wish to escape? It is useless. This is the city from which none ever return."  
"There is—there must be some way of escape!" cried Hal, impatiently.  
"The sand barrier prevents all escape by land; and see, the maiden continued, leading him to the river bank."  
"The river was filled with numberless crocodiles—great, wicked-looking creatures—waiting viciously for any attempt at escape; and, besides these hideous sentinels, a boat filled with native soldiers was anchored near by."  
"You understand?" said the maiden, significantly, as Hal sank back with a groan.  
"Two days passed. Hal made desperate attempts to scale the sandy wall, but in vain, as the maiden watched him with sympathy, and the rest of the miserable creatures viewed his struggle with the calm indifference born of the despair resulting from similar trials."  
"The third night came, and as Hal paced the circuit of the inclosure, he heard a low whistle."  
"Looking up, he saw Baba's eager face peering over the sandy bank, while a coil of rope fell at his feet."  
"A soft sigh near by told him that his companion in despair had seen his chance of escape, also."  
"Gently with swift, eager fingers Hal fastened the rope around her waist, whispered a few directions, and gave Baba the signal to draw her up."  
"She reached the top safely, again the rope fell, and Hal took his own turn, not a moment too soon, for from all points of the miserable village, eager, howling wretches came hurrying to take the chance of escape from him."  
"Hurry, master!" said Baba, excitedly. "Tomorrow's sun must see you far from Benares, for dead people must never return to mingle with the living, and you have seen the mysterious city."  
"Faithful Baba! He had disobeyed the laws to save his master, and no wonder that he wished to leave the place."  
"There is little more to tell. He reached—they reached the frontier in safety, for the maiden accompanied him. If she had remained, she would have been returned to the dreaded Crater City, or else doomed to a living death upon the funeral pyre."  
"What more?" I demanded, as he stopped, with a significant glance at his wife.  
"Nothing—except this," he answered, emphatically. "My name is Henry Andrew Johns. Sometimes I have passed under the name of Hal Andrews, and my wife was a Hindoo maiden, before an English education

changed her views of life."—[Saturday Night.  
**Japanese as Metal Workers.**  
The Japanese are pastmasters in the treatment of alloys, both in texture and color, and no better guides exist, says the *Jewelers' Review*. They achieve their grand results by the simplest means—a judicious blending of various metals, inlaying and picking. Copper is the basis of their chief alloys, and by incorporating with it certain proportions of gold and silver they obtain remarkable results in color through the pickling process. But not only do they get striking effects from their alloys and picking, their mode of working up the metals is a thing to be studied. For instance, they will take six or seven plates of different metals and alloys, weld them together, and then, by drilling, punching up and filling, get a surface in which all the metals show in a manner which is truly wonderful.  
By the range of tints at their command they can work out on a metal surface scenes of animal life, landscapes, etc., with effect never dreamt of by metal workers in the western world. Among some examples recently shown in England was a knife handle, on which was a representation of a duck dipping its head under the water of a stream on which it was swimming, the arrangement of the different alloys by which it was composed and the picking being so well arranged that the neck of the duck was seen as under the water when the handle was held in a certain light. Another example was a sword hilt on which some minnows not more than one-sixteenth of an inch in length, each having a pair of gold eyes, were swimming upon a gray stream, the effect of their being actually below the surface of the water being suggested with marvelous skill. Imitations of wood grain and marbles were also shown.  
**Evolution of a Farm Hand.**  
Eben D. Jordan, the famous dry-goods merchant of Boston, is like so many prosperous people in Massachusetts, a native of Maine. Left very poor and fatherless in an obscure village while a boy, he was bound out to a farmer in the neighborhood and got a rudimentary education at an adjacent district school. At 14 he went to Boston to seek his fortune and eventually found it. Getting nothing to do there at first he went to work on a farm in the vicinity at \$4 a month, and, three years later, was employed in a mercantile house in the city at \$275 a year, which he considered affluence.  
Before twenty, he had awakened a strong interest in Joshua Stetson, then a leading dry-goods merchant, by his industry, energy and intelligence, and Stetson backed him in setting up in a small business for himself at Hanover and Mechanic streets. The steamers from Maine and the provinces then arrived at Boston very early in the morning, and young Jordan, in order to secure the trade of the incoming passengers, opened his shop by 4 o'clock, and thus did considerable business before breakfast. As a result it became popular and made money. He advanced step by step until his present firm was formed and housed in Milk street.  
Ten years later the present big establishment in Washington street was occupied, and has gained a national reputation. Jordan, now 67, has made up for his lack of early advantages by reading, association, experience and travel, and has shown great public enterprise and large private benevolence. He is descended from Robert Jordan, a clergyman of the Church of England, who emigrated two and a half centuries ago.—[New York Commercial Advertiser.  
**Ripening Lemons in Florida.**  
English Industries states that a novel business, resting strictly on chemical principles and needing nothing but a little capital to develop it, is said to be practised in Florida.  
It consists in avoiding dependence upon the slow and imperfect ripening of lemons by the sun's rays by picking the fruit while green and exposing it to the fumes of burning sulphur, whereby its color is changed to a rich golden yellow, infinitely more attractive than the natural hue.  
"It is true that the interior of the lemon is practically free from juice, a fact which the hypercritical might reckon a slight drawback; but this is, after all, a trivial matter, affecting only the consumer," is the salve applied to the conscience.  
**She Was Talkative.**  
Sanso—Mrs. Cumso always uses the right word in the right place.  
Rodd—She could hardly help doing so, seeing that she uses every word in the language in every place.—[New York Herald.

## SCENES IN LONDON.

### Slumming in the Over-Populated British Capital.

#### A Forenoon's Ramble About the Poorer Street Markets.

It is impossible, when in London, to resist the temptation to do a little slumming, even if you do happen to be a woman. A forenoon's ramble among the great British public and the poorer street markets is an interesting experience. Walking along Gordon street, on the way to Somersetstown (as the market is called), one comes to a hurdy-gurdy man, a phalanx of baby carriages, and an impromptu quadrille, danced by four young ladies, known here as "Liza James" or "slaves."  
The baby carriages were placed in a line with the hurdy-gurdy man for protection, and their occupants were in a high state of glee over the dance. One tiny mite, very withered and dirty, had an old velvet cap resting on his nose, completely covering his eyes; he was industriously pulling away at his nursing bottle, filled with pale-blue London milk, and one arm, hardly larger than a pipe stem, he waved up and down in time with the music; he gurgled and tossed up his toes, and evidently was enjoying himself hugely.  
At the market pandemonium itself had broken out. Hucksters' carts stationed along the street in front of butchers' stalls and green grocers', the owners apparently trying to yell each other down or die in the attempt; a few who could only whisper hoarsely had hired small boys to go on with the work.  
"Tormattys! yere; ain't they love-ley? Tormattys! yere; ain't they love-ley?" yelled the small boys, with their piercing voices. The men who yelled the loudest were impossible to understand. One butcher stood in his doorway, shouting stentoriously every now and then: "None of yer foreign stuff here! None er yer Yankee beef here! 'Ere's yer genuine English beef!"  
The immortal Sairy Gamp was beyond him selling "ole clo'es." Her bonnet was on the back of her head, and her costume looked as if she had picked out a few things casually from the heap in front of her and negligently thrown them on.  
"These clo'es," she was saying impressively to the crowd in front of her, "is the cast-off dresses of the children of a lady of quality! I'd oughter know, for I bought 'em of her meself! Look at this dress! Beautiful! It'll jest fit the little dear you've got with you, marm!" throwing it into the arms of a poor little mother, who, however, handed it back again. "Well, lor bless you! I know you've a hard chance to get along these times—tenpence! No? Then sixpence to you, marm! No? Well, then, I'll give it to yer for thruppence!—thruppence, only think!" and after much hesitation and fingering of happenies, the little woman hands over her threepence and departs with a rag that will not last a single washing.  
The few canines prowling about were sincerely to be pitied, for every dog from the highest to the lowest has to be muzzled when on the street. One dog who had found a fine bone, but was prevented from seizing it on account of a bird cage arrangement over his nose, made up his mind to guard it from others of his kind. Soon a new dog came along, took a fancy to the bone, and tried to get it; the rage of the first comer knew no bounds. He flew at the strange dog and suddenly found that he could not even bite him. There was a flurry of bones, bird cages, and a big bone for a few moments, when the dogs came to the conclusion they had no chance, and sadly went their different ways, leaving the bone on the sidewalk for other muzzled unfortunates.  
Dickens's characters abound still in London, and their costume is always the same. Sally Brass, Bill Skyes, Nancy, and many others are out in force. Bill had his thick neck enveloped in the red woollen scarf and smoked his black stubby pipe as he growled out his pleasantries to his neighbors; and Nancy flitted about gossiping with her kind, all with their hair elaborately soaped to the eyebrows. Although it is a warm day, heavy cloth ulsters in all stages of dilapidation are the rule, probably because they cover what is beneath them.  
One cannot help wondering what the future has in store for this enormous and overpopulated London, when one sees the strength and numbers of the lower classes with the increasing discontent and dissatisfaction among them.—[New York Sun.

### Smooth Shaving.

In my wanderings about the world, writes a veteran traveler, being of the Esau type, a hunter and a hairy man, I have tested the barbers of many nations, and bought their facial implements, too. The razor of India, though a clumsy-looking semi-disc of steel on a straight handle, does its work, in native hands, on scalps (as a religious rite) and on rough faces, very neatly and comfortably by merely moistening the epidermis with cold water, soap being prohibited. Many a time has that primitive instrument crossed my chin without making a scratch. At the courts of Oriental tyrants drawing a drop of blood during the operation of shaving was a capital offense—a precautionary edict, no doubt.  
Mussel-shells were, till lately, used by savages for the removal of hair, till the important discovery that a fragment of broken bottle is far more effective. Such is the case with those fierce islanders of the Andamans, who operated in this rough fashion on two escaped Indian convicts whose lives were spared, as they were considered desirable "young men," fit for a tribal alliance by marriage. When afterward rescued, these foolish tyrants described their sufferings under the ceremonial installation as terrific, and of long duration.  
Prehistoric man used a flake of flint to remove his locks and eyebrows, "disfiguring his countenance" on occasions of mourning. The modern Hindoo shows his grief, at the barber's hands, in the same fashion, as did his mother-land, old Egypt.  
I have nice specimens of Norwegian cutlery, but not until a few days ago, did I know that the inventive Norseman had marched before us in razors. A friend who has been travelling hard for two whole years, came to stay with me, and exhibited the most beautiful pair of these toilet tools I ever saw, of very highly finished Bessemer steel, simple and scientific, being merely thin, flat blades of metal, inserted in grooves of thicker stuff. The agent warrants their edge to stand three months, when the razors must be sent to him, dismounted and sharpened, having to be removed from the grooved back to do so. Chantrey, the sculptor, made one of hard bronze with a keen and effective edge, and there are relics of Pompeii, manufactured in that alloy.—[The Ledger.

### Quaint Old Religious Titles.

In the time of Charles I. and of Cromwell we find the most amusing titles to books. Thus a pamphlet published in 1626 is called "A Most Delectable, Sweet Perfumed Nougat for God's Saints To Smell At." Another is "A Pair of Bellows to Blow Off the Dust Cast Upon John Fry," and another is entitled "The Snuffers of Divine Love." Cromwell's time was particularly famous for title pages. A book on charity is "Hooks and Eyes for Believers' Breaches." We also find "High Heeled Shoes for Dwarfs in Holiness" and "Crumbs of Comfort for the Chickens of the Covenant." An imprisoned Quaker published "A Sign for the Sinners of Zion, Breathed Out of a Hole in the Wall of an Earthen Vessel, Known Among Men by the Name of Samuel Fish."  
About the same time was also published "The Spiritual Mustard Pot, to Make the Soul Sneeze with Devotion;" "Salvation's Vantage Ground of a Louping Stand for Heavenly Believers," and "A Shot Aimed at the Devil's Headquarters Through the Tube of the Cannon of the Covenant." The author of the last work speaks directly to the point. Then come "A Reaping Hook, well Tempered for the Stubborn Ears of the Coming Crop; or Biscuits Baked in the Oven of Charity, Carefully Conserved for the Chickens of the Church, the Sparrows of the Spirit and the Sweet Swallows of Salvation," and "Seven Sobs of a Sorrowful Soul for Sin, or the Seven Penitential Psalms of the Princely Prophet David, whereunto are also annexed William Humm's Handful of Honeysuckles and Divers Godly and Pithy Ditties, now Newly Augmented."—[New York Herald.

### A Millionaire Cattle Club.

It is extremely doubtful if any club in New York—or the world, for that matter—numbers as many millionaires among its members as does the American Jersey Cattle Club, or represents a greater aggregate of wealth than does that organization. Among its 400 members are the Vanderbilts, Havemeyers, Lorillards, Appletons, and, in short, almost every cattle fancier and breeder of prominence in the United States. Its president, Frederick Bronson, is one of New York's best-known club men, being prominently identified with the Union, Knickerbocker, Conchling and other exclusive club organizations.

## PEARLS OF THOUGHT.

No one need "go a-visiting" to find an ignorant person.  
The oculist would be out of business if none could see an object until it was pointed out.  
If a man would set a good example he would be too busy to interfere with the duties of others.  
A man might be happy if his ignorance was removed, but his brilliancy would be of a fossil type that would not materially add to the progressive character of society.  
If book knowledge will elevate the character, one fails to make it appear when he employs such ability to ridicule those who are not familiar with technical words.  
The man is already a slave who is finding fault with others for not taking better care of him, for the man who has strength enough to grumble about the situation could improve it at will.  
A confusion of understanding is necessary to a growth or an education, but it is no less the duty of every person to employ simple words, for by such means society is enlarged and a more united relation becomes possible.  
It is a delusion that wickedness prospers, for none but the person himself can determine real wickedness, and anyone who converts the apparent prosperity of others who are freely denounced wicked, stands self-convicted.  
The disposition in man to rule is no doubt the cause of extravagant words of expression. It shows the dishonesty of literal methods, for if the object was to benefit others, men would not seek to monopolize their social advantage by parading words which are purposely formed to deceive the industrious laborer.—[Sturdy Oak.  
**How to Become an Electrician.**  
The electrical industry now offers such inducements to the steady, hard and faithful worker that a large number of young men are entering its ranks, and the question is frequently asked: "How can I become an electrician?" In response to this query an electrical journal lays stress on the advantages of a mechanical training in conjunction with electrical studies. It recommends a firm superstructure of electrical knowledge upon a foundation of mechanical ability as a combination most likely to insure success. To the young man who determines to enter the promising field of electrical engineering it says: First study the general principles involved in applied electricity and the theory on which they are founded.  
There are any number of elementary works on the subject which may be studied with profit. It is highly important that the student should be grounded in this general theory, for, though it may not give him an insight into any particular system, he will have obtained a firm grasp of the principles that will enable him to size up the details of any system that may present itself. Then put a few years of thorough mechanical training in the workshop, both at engine work and electrical machinery. These two requisites being an accomplished fact, intelligence, sound common sense, a modicum of modesty, and plenty of hard work will do the rest.—[Chicago News.  
**A Craze for Colored Diamonds.**  
A writer in the Philadelphia Press says that at present the "diamond market is not very active. During the past nine months diamonds have risen about 25 per cent., and small dealers are afraid to buy, fearing the market will fall on them." Only one mine is being worked now, and that in South Africa, being owned by a syndicate in the control of the Rothschilds and De Boer. Colored stones are running heavily now—there seems to be a perfect craze for them. Brown, black, green and canary diamonds are greatly in demand, but the bluish ones bring the greatest price. Rubies are getting scarcer every day, too. They are not being produced, for the mines are becoming extinct, and fabulous prices are paid for them."  
**Treatment for Sprained Ankle.**  
If a twist is followed by a pain that lasts longer than a few minutes, do not continue to step upon the leg to which the mishap has occurred. Lift the leg to a level with the body when seated and apply cold, wet bandages for several hours. If the sprain is severe wrap the injured part in cotton batting and bandage it snugly and evenly. A narrow strip of padded board adjusted beneath it will aid in keeping the part quiet and thus render restoration more rapid. Absolute rest is the best remedy for a sprain. The wrappings should be renewed daily, with as little movement of the limb as possible.—[Brooklyn Citizen.



**ARLINGTON**  
**ABOUT TOWN MATTERS.**  
Notices of concerts, lectures, entertainments, etc., to which an admission fee is charged, must be paid for as advertisements, by the line.  
=Dec. 16 is the date of Arlington Boat Club entertainment in Town Hall.  
=The meeting of the Saturday Club was postponed from last week to Saturday, December 6th.  
=Town Clerk Locke, with his wife, spent his Thanksgiving at Exeter, N. H., with his daughter's family.  
=R. W. Shattuck has improved his building on Main street (G. A. R. Hall) with a fresh coat of paint.  
=The liquor case against the proprietor of the Arlington House was called in court this week, and Mr. Jacobs settled the same by payment of a fine of \$100.00. He made no defence.  
=The cold snap of Sunday night froze the smaller bodies of waters within our limits sufficiently to allow skating, which was made the most of the following day by the boys.  
=The Robbins mansion is going to look very attractive in its new dress. It is being painted a pale buff color peculiarly appropriate to this style of building.  
=Last week Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Seale celebrated the tenth anniversary of their marriage with a pleasant home party in which near friends and relatives participated. There was a profusion of appropriate gifts.  
=The horse and dog show given in Town Hall, last Friday and Saturday, attracted large audiences at each performance. The children were especially pleased with the antics of the dogs and the performances of the trick ponies.  
=At the service Sunday evening, at half-past six, at the Congregational church, there will be a consecration meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. Mr. C. M. Hall will lead the meeting, the subject of which will be: "The Christian's Thanksgiving."  
=Monday morning one of Dr. Green's ponies ran away with his daughter, throwing the young lady out of the dog cart and injuring her somewhat severely. Then the animal ran home, on his way about demolishing the vehicle.  
=Next Thursday evening Arlington Boat Club has its annual dinner in Boston. Governor Brackett and other prominent members of the Club will be special guests, and the committee in charge has arranged for pleasing after dinner exercises. Tickets may be had of the committee.  
=Considerable progress has been made within the past week or two on Fairview avenue on the Davis estate off Mystic street. The avenue commences at the corner where the old Davis house is situated and makes a semi circle which extends around the border of Mystic pond into what is called Davis avenue, which runs into Mystic street.  
=The Arlington Brass Band concert of last week was not a financial success, we are sorry to say, but the receipts covered expenses. The efforts the members are making to establish a first class band here are worthy of encouragement, but as Arlington people are proverbially slow about rallying to the support of new enterprises, we hope the Band will not feel discouraged at the lack of interest shown in their first concert. If the Band keeps together, continues practice and is ready for business when the warm weather returns, we feel safe in guaranteeing them ample support for a series of out-door concerts and orders for all the band work required in this vicinity.  
=Instead of the usual monthly social at the Congregational church, the ladies of the sewing circle will conduct a money making scheme under the name of a "Rainbow Sale." It will occur next Wednesday (Dec. 3) afternoon and evening, and in a novel and attractiveness will be worth inspection and patronage. The young ladies assigned to the several tables, will be appropriately costumed and the decorations of the vestry will be in the colors of the rainbow. A great variety of useful and fancy article suitable for the holidays will be offered for sale; a fine supper (tickets 35 cts.) will be served from 6 to 8; ice cream and cake served during the evening, to order. Admission to the sale, afternoon and evening, will be 10 cents. The fair or sale is held to furnish funds to aid the ladies in the prosecution of their benevolent work.  
=The five religious congregations of Arlington will join in a Union Meeting at the Congregational church, Sunday evening, Nov. 30, at 7.30 o'clock, Rev. Renen Thomas, D. D., of Brookline will on that occasion deliver the sermon which aroused such interest when given before the Universal Peace Congress in London last July, and again when addressed to an audience which packed Park Street church, Boston, October 26. At the close of the latter meeting a General in our late war said to the preacher: "Five years of military life enabled me to appreciate what you have so well said." He also remarked to a friend: "It is not a sermon, it is an oration! It is a better oration than even Charles Sumner delivered on the same subject." The subject is: "The nature, history and tendency of the war-system in the light of Civilization and Christianity." The public is cordially invited.

=Wednesday evening was the regular night for holding the social dancing assembly, but it being the night before Thanksgiving it was thought proper by the management to hold the party Tuesday evening instead. This must have met with popular favor by the patrons of these parties for there was by far the largest attendance on Tuesday evening than at any party held as yet this season. The occasion was distinguished by the presence of Gov. Brackett and Mrs. Brackett, who joined with their usual courtesy and kindness in the social features of the occasion and were coveted partners, as was natural from their prominent social position. Music was furnished by the old time favorite, J. Howard Richardson, and two other members of his orchestra, and the party was in all respects a thoroughly enjoyable one.  
=A meeting of the Macedonian Society was held on Tuesday evening, in the large vestry in the Baptist church, with the president, Mr. E. N. Blake, in the chair. The secretary's report was read and then Mrs. E. N. Blake and Miss Mattie Richardson gave a piano duet. The debate for the evening was on the subject of "Will the wrongs of the Indian appeal to religious sentiments of Christian people more than to the negroes?" The debate was conducted by Miss Ella Crawford in the affirmative and Miss Gertrude Frost in the negative, and later in the evening Messrs. Blake and S. B. Wood, Esq., joined in the debate, the former in the negative, and the latter, in the affirmative. During the debate Rev. Mr. Watson acted as president. A quartette made up of Mrs. Colman, Miss Annette Wellington and Messrs. S. B. Wood and Geo. G. Allen, contributed selections.  
=The work of setting up and voicing the new organ built for the First Parish (Unitarian) church by Messrs. Cole & Woodbury, 99 Bristol street, Boston, has been vigorously pushed during this week, and today the new instrument stands in the organ loft in all its shapely and handsome proportions, an ornament to the church and a monument to the devotion and enthusiastic work mainly of the ladies of the parish. The base of the organ case is of highly-finished cherry, in panels, and the key board, with its three bands of keys and numerous stops, is harmonious with the make and finish of this part of the instrument. Above the base, and arranged in graceful curves, are the larger metal pipes, finished in silver and gold with bronze stripes, their unequal lengths adding something to the general pleasing effect as the instrument is viewed from the floor of the church. Hidden away in the basement of the church, under the vestibule, is the motive power of the organ, a machine built on the patents of the Boston Hydraulic Motor Co., the most approved method of blowing an organ with power ever invented. At the right of the organist is a silver-plated lever, by which the power can not only be instantly applied but regulated to the needs of the instrument. Musically the new instrument is a marked success, the combinations being exceedingly happy, while in solo stops and scope of the several banks of pipes, it exceeds any instrument in town, every stop running through the entire five octaves, while in the old instrument many it contained did not cover more than three. The pedal organ has two and a half octaves and there are five combination pedals and 34 stops connected with upwards of 2000 pipes. It also has every modern mechanical appliances requisite in an organ of this size. But probably we have given enough in the line of description for the general reader. Those who seek the details will find them in the following table of stops and pipes furnished by the builders:—  
GREAT ORGAN:—Bourdon, Open diapason, Doppel flute, Gamba, Octave, Twelfth, Fifteenth, Trumpet, 648 pipes.  
SMALL ORGAN:—Bourdon treble and bass, Open diapason, Salicional, Lieblich gedact, Quintalend, Eoline, Flauto traverso, Violina, Dolce cornet, Oboe, bassoon, 661 pipes.  
CHOIR ORGAN:—Geigen principal, Dolcissimo, Melodia, Flute D'Amour, Piccolo, Clarinet, 354 pipes.  
=Mr. George W. Kimball and Miss Emery, of Portland, Me., were united in marriage last Saturday morning, Nov. 22, at half-past ten, at the Episcopal church on State street, by Rev. Mr. Dalton. Mr. Kimball is the only son of Mr. W. W. Kimball who has had a residence in Arlington for many years, and the son holds a responsible position in his father's business. After a brief wedding tour they will reside at the homestead in Arlington, corner of Winter and Main streets. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kimball will spend the winter in Washington, D. C., where Mr. Kimball is looking after the interest of the "lard bill" now before Congress. The wedding was private, owing to recent bereavement in the bride's family. There were no cards issued. Miss Emery is one of the charming young ladies of the select society of Portland, and will doubtless be cordially welcomed by the best society in her new home.  
=The regular meeting of the Arlington local branch of the C. L. S. C. was held last Monday evening, at the residence of the president, Miss Baston, on Broadway. The program for the evening was as follows:—  
Roll call, Quotations upon Thanksgiving; Minutes; Paper, "Wycliff's Life and Work," Miss Warren; Paper, "Wycliff's Times and Contemporaries," Miss Baston; Reading, Two chapters from "Mill

on the Floss," Miss Swan; Vocal solo, Mrs. Pember; Readings from Wycliff's Bible, Mr. Hall; Paper, "Printing the Bible," Mr. Davidson; Miscellaneous Business.  
The next meeting of the circle will be held Tuesday evening, Dec. 9th, at the residence of Mrs. E. G. Pember on Water St.  
=Mrs. Condell's dancing class met Wednesday afternoon, in Town Hall.  
=The account of Madam Hayes' funeral will be found on the first page.  
=The rehearsal of the "Prodigal Son" chorus was held Monday evening, in the vestry of the Pleasant street church.  
=The visiting delegation to Post 11 would have received a cordial welcome had they selected a meeting night. Try again.  
=The A. O. Hibernians of Arlington had a successful dancing party in Town Hall, Wednesday evening. It was largely attended, well managed, and more than covered expenses.  
=Arlington Council No. 28 of the R. C. of K. and L., will hold its next regular meeting, Tuesday evening, Dec. 2nd. A lunch will be served at an early hour in the evening, after which business of importance will be discussed.  
=The Rev. Mr. Sewell conducted both morning and evening services at the Pleasant street Congregational church, on Sunday last, and gave an address of more than usual excellence. The pastor of the church, Rev. S. C. Bushnell, supplied the pulpit of the North Avenue Congregational church.  
=The monthly consecration meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Baptist church, will be held in the small vestry, Sunday evening next, at quarter past six o'clock. Subject: "The Christian's Thanksgiving;" Heb. 13: 10-16. J. Howell Crosby will lead the meeting, and a full attendance is desired to respond to the roll call.  
=Wednesday evening the A. B. C. Bowling team went to Newton for the first game with the club team in that city, and were defeated by the following score:—

NEWTON CLUB				
Bowler.	1st String.	2nd String.	3rd String.	Total.
Tapley, .....	134	158	169	461
Brown, .....	162	167	185	514
Richards, .....	132	144	151	427
Savage, .....	161	146	175	482
Hunt, .....	154	165	159	478
Totals, .....	743	780	839	2362

ARLINGTON BOAT CLUB				
Bowler.	1st String.	2nd String.	3rd String.	Total.
Stevens, .....	132	147	164	443
Shepard, .....	154	125	200	479
Durgin, .....	134	134	157	425
Hill, .....	162	132	155	429
Flanders, .....	160	145	158	463
Totals, .....	752	684	814	2250

Referee, C. S. Dennison. Scorer, O. W. Whittemore.

=Next Friday evening, Dec. 5th, the Tufts College Glee and Banjo Clubs will give an entertainment in Town Hall under the management of the entertainment committee of Francis Gould Post 36, G. A. R. The make-up of the Glee and Banjo Clubs of Tufts College for this year is especially strong, and wherever they have appeared the entertainment furnished has given the largest degree of satisfaction. The programme arranged for their Arlington engagement introduces their best work, and a variety of a vocal and instrumental music and dramatic readings calculated to meet the desires of a mixed but critical audience. The committee in charge has issued a neat advertising programme, to be scattered broad-cast over this section, and this, with a large sale of reserved seats already secured, assures the financial success of the affair. There are some of the best seats yet unsold, which we hope will be called for, and that the sign "standing room only" will have to be hung up on the evening of the concert. Remember the date, Dec. 5th.  
=In accordance with the programme announced last week, a union service of the Protestant churches of Arlington was held yesterday in the Universalist church. Rev. I. C. Tomlinson, pastor of the church, led the responsive service; Rev. Frederick Pember, of St. John's Episcopal, read the Bible lesson; Rev. C. H. Watson, of the Baptist church, made the prayer. The sermon was by Rev. Samuel C. Bushnell, pastor of the Congregational church, who chose as his theme, "Our Reasons for Gratitude." It was a patriotic discourse, reciting the occasion for gratitude to be found in the size, resources and possibilities of the land we call our own; the reasons for thankfulness to be found in the firmly-established peace and good order everywhere discernable; and more than all, the civil and religious liberty the people of this land enjoy in contrast with the people of other lands. Mr. Bushnell's sketch of the early settling of this land, the causes which led to dissensions and attempts at division, were forcible and apt, and his drawing attention to the part our great rivers have had in development of the country was a peculiarly happy illustration of his theme. The audience was larger than any gathered at a similar service for some years. The choir of the church furnished good music.  
=The man who scolds his crying baby and is too mean to invest 25 cents in a bottle of Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup, should be divorced.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Notices of concerts, lectures, entertainments, etc., to which an admission fee is charged, must be paid for as advertisements, by the line.

—We had a taste of winter weather Sunday and Monday.

—The Monday Club will meet next week with Mrs. A. S. Parsons.

—The Woman's Relief Corps meet next Wednesday afternoon, at the usual place.

—Mr. Muzzey is erecting a new house on Grant street, either for sale or to rent as parties may desire.

—The custom of having a shooting match at the range of the Gun Club was omitted this year on Thanksgiving Day.

—Jackson made a fine display of vegetables and poultry in his show window, previous to Thanksgiving day.

—The timber for the first floor of the new school building has been put in place this week.

—Mrs. Pauline Montague, of Tere Haute, Ind., will be a guest of the Russell House for some weeks.

—Independence Lodge met Tuesday evening in their lodge rooms in Norris Block.

—Dr. Geo. A. Raymond has removed his dental parlors to quite handsome rooms 408 Harvard st., Cambridge, near the College grounds.

—We cannot give the exact figures of the proceeds of the "Deestricht Schule" entertainment, but it is in the neighborhood of one hundred dollars.

—Mr. James Cumston, wife and daughter, of Boston, have taken rooms at the Russell House for the winter. Mr. Cumston is of the piano manufacturing firm of Hallett & Cumston.

—The King's Daughters met last week Friday, as announced. No business of importance was transacted. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Sherman, Dec. 5th.

—The lumber on the premises this side of the Baptist church is material for erecting new horse sheds for the convenience of those who drive to this church from a distance.

—The Chautauqua Circle met this week, on Monday afternoon, with Mrs. Alfred Pierce, of East Lexington. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Frank Locke, of the same village.

—Monday afternoon the Monday Club met with Mrs. D. W. Muzzey, at the mansion house, on Main street. The club listened to a paper read by Mrs. A. S. Parsons. The paper was extremely well written and very interesting, its subject being "The effect of the Reformation on French art." The subject of Mrs. F. E. Tufts' paper, the week before, was "The effect of the Reformation on Music."

—The services at the First Baptist church, last Sunday forenoon, were under the direction of Rev. S. H. Kimball, of the Home for Little Wanderers, Boston. A very interesting service resulted, and the singing was by a quartette of children who accompanied Mr. Kimball, from the Home. Rev. L. B. Hatch was present and participated in the service, which was instructive and enjoyable to an unusual degree.

—Magnificent floral tributes were sent to each church in town, Protestant and Catholic alike, on Sunday, from the green houses at Oakmount. This made a beautiful and appropriate memorial of the late mistress of the estate, Mrs. F. B. Hayes. We understand Mrs. Hayes requested before her death, that as long as it was possible, she desired that flowers should be furnished the churches on church holidays, as was her custom when alive.

—Last Saturday evening Bert Wright, of Concord, was driving down Main St., and when opposite the entrance to the railroad station an approaching train frightened the horse who started off at a brisk gait. Wright in attempting to turn the horse about and stop his running, turned too sharply and badly crumpled the wheels of the buggy and was thrown out. The horse was easily captured having entangled himself in the harness, but the vehicle was badly damaged.

—Hen thieves are beginning to be regular visitors within our limits, the outlying and scattering settlements proving an assistance in their depredations, all of which have been signally successful. Last Friday evening, the 21st, the henery of Albert F. Hitchings was raided by the thieves and fifty fine specimens of fowl stolen. Mr. Hitchings resides on Middle street. The same night Mr. Tewkesbury, living on the Lincoln road, some distance from the centre, had thirty hens bagged from his hen houses.

—A vesper service was held at the Baptist church the program being under the direction of the choir, Miss Rose Tucker presiding at the organ with skill and lead the musical selections most acceptably. The service opened with an anthem by the choir in which solo parts

were sung by Mr. Willis and Mrs. A. M. Tucker. Rev. L. B. Hatch conducted the devotional exercises and gave a short talk. A very gratifying feature of the exercises was a reading given by Miss Nellie M. Holt. Miss Willis sang a solo, "The Better Land," and Miss Snow rendered a solo part entitled "The Gate of Heaven." There was a good attendance.

—The annual inspection of Geo. G. Mead Post 119, G. A. R., took place in G. A. R. Hall, in Norris Block, on Thursday evening of last week. The inspecting officer was Comrade A. P. Barrett, of Woburn, who brought with him several comrades of the Post of that city. The visitors expressed themselves as very much pleased with the reception given them and highly complimented the Post on the manner in which it performed its work. At the close of the exercises a collation was served which proved a thoroughly enjoyable feature of the occasion and was followed by impromptu speeches by the visitors and members of the Post.

—There was a special service at the Hancock Cong. church, on Sunday evening last, which attracted a good audience and was very gratifying in its results. Rev. S. H. Kimball, in charge of the Little Wanderers' Home, Boston, was present and gave an address which was a description of the purpose and work accomplished through the home and its remarkable success in the care and protection of deserted and homeless children. Mr. Kimball had several of the children from the home with him and they contributed materially to the occasion by their singing of gospel songs. Rev. E. G. Porter took this opportunity to pay a heartfelt and fitting tribute to the late Mrs. Francis B. Hayes, and spoke of her kindness to the poor and destitute and unostentatious philanthropy; telling how she had placed at his disposal a sum which would always be at his command to succor any case of distress which should come under his attention. A collection was taken up at the close of the exercises and it was found that the large sum of \$113.19 had been pledged and contributed for the benefit of the Wanderers' Home.

—Tuesday evening Rev. E. G. Porter entertained the active members of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor with a complimentary supper. The gathering was held at the Massachusetts House and out of the membership of thirty-five in the society, thirty-one were present, which certainly must have been gratifying to the kind entertainer. Supper was served at half-past six, but previous to this the company joined in singing several selections. The bill of fare provided for the occasion by landlord Carter was quite an elaborate one, served in courses, ending with cream and ices and confectionary. The serving of the various appetizing courses consumed considerable time, but when the end was finally reached Rev. Mr. Porter addressed his young associates in the church on matters pertaining to the work which they had voluntarily assumed, encouraging them and pointing out new methods and plans for future work by the Christian Endeavorers. At the close of Mr. Porter's remarks each of the members of the society present, in their turn, contributed to the interest of the occasion, by either saying something or reading a passage, which was appropriate to the work of the society or took the form of thanks to their entertainer. The party broke up after a short business meeting and the singing of well known selections.

—At least Lexington has not given up the old time custom and interest of the Thanksgiving festival peculiar to New England which was in olden times the greatest religious observance of the whole year, and so, in accordance with this fact, a religious service was held yesterday morning, under the auspices of the combined Protestant churches. The service was held at eleven o'clock, in the First Parish church, and Rev. C. A. Staples, pastor of the church and Rev. E. G. Porter, of the Hancock Cong. church conducted the same. The address on this occasion was given by Rev. A. D. Mayo, who is employed by the Unitarian society to agitate the subject of education in the south. Mr. Mayo's address was on this subject, telling of his work in the south and the success he had met with in arousing this section (south) to the importance of educating the people irrespective of color, for the poor whites, if possible, are worse off than the negroes, who are making efforts to help themselves to an education. The remarks of the speaker were interesting, and although a little out of the usual line of a Thanksgiving service, these occasions should be taken to discuss national problems and inform the people as to what is being accomplished to advance this great republic in civilization and the higher arts, the key to which is education of the masses.

—Several ladies, and some of the older pupils in dancing, have interested themselves in the matter and the result is an advanced class in dancing that has been formed of young people which will meet during the season for lessons in dancing under the direction of Miss Devoll, who

has many friends here among those interested in dancing. We are glad that there is to be a class, and one especially made up of older pupils, who will find this a pleasant pastime and an aid to acquire ease and conversational ability in society. The dancing school can always find a legitimate place in the community.

—The Willard House in East Lexington, entertained the Suffolk Associates of Boston, Wednesday evening. Refreshments were served during the evening.

—The dancing party in Village Hall, Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the Follen Society, was a gratifying success in every way.

—Mr. Wm. H. Munroe was a guest at the great Hoar golden wedding in Concord, Wednesday evening.

—Mr. Malloy gave one of his interesting and thoroughly intellectual talks in the parlor of the Massachusetts House, Wednesday afternoon.

—The Tourist Club held their meeting this week with Miss Davis, at her home on Muzzey street, on Monday afternoon.

—The thermometer registered only ten above this morning (Friday) and there were some frozen water pipes in consequence.

—The first social party of the season was given by the Young Men's Catholic Lyceum, in their hall, on Main street, Wednesday evening. The young men had as their guests their lady friends, making a most pleasant and enjoyable party. An appetizing supper was served the earlier part of the evening and this was followed by general dancing which was kept up till the conclusion of the social occasion. The hall was prettily and tastefully decorated and all contributed to make this first party of the season all that was anticipated for its success.

—Thanksgiving came and went in an uneventful manner in Lexington, no sports or incidents happening to mark the day in any special manner. The day was not a pleasant one still it was a much better one than we have had on this occasion for several years and there was no storm except a slight snow squall in the morning. All the stores closed in the morning to observe the holiday and the pupils of the public schools were given a vacation, and this, with the family gatherings, and the union service were the features of Thanksgiving with us.

EAST LEXINGTON LOCALS.

—Mr. James Phillips, the carpenter, has hired half of Mr. Bradford Smith's house.

—Rev. Mr. Haskell, of Roxbury, preached last Sabbath. His text was Matt., 21st chapter, 8th verse: "Give us of your oil."

—This is the week for studying the pas and recounting all that we have to be thankful for during the year.

—The social party given Wednesday evening, occurred too late (as our paper had its Thanksgiving) for insertion this week, but look out for a glowing account next. In the mean time possess your souls in patience.

—Though snow has been in the air, but rather slow in descending its treasures upon us, there has been plenty of "slaying" this week, as the almost deserted poultry yards bear witness. We rest in peace and quietness during our morning slumbers now.

—Rev. Henry F. Campbell will preach at the Follen Church next Sabbath, November 30, and it is most earnestly hoped there will be a full attendance (from simple courtesy if no higher motive) and no one will go away empty if they will only come.

—Look out for hen thieves as you would for the engine when the bell rings, or they will rush upon you, take the dearest of your flock, and you will search for them in vain. They have left visible footprints very near us. Be armed and equipped for the foe, and your barking dog may bite. There is one consolation—the poultry sacrifice made on the altar of Thanksgiving cannot be stolen by thieves.

—Thanksgiving is the all-engrossing topic of thought, and consequently there is little news. Both mind and body have been fed with its ample provisions, and the number in our little community which joined in the union religious service was not legion, still there were many pleasant home reunions, and though there were vacant chairs, there were thankful hearts for blessings left.

—Mr. Edward Eaton, who recently, while riding on a bicycle on the sidewalk, hit Mr. Bradford Smith and threw him to the ground, has settled with him by the payment of twenty-five dollars. We trust this will be a warning to riders on bicycles and tricycles to avoid the sidewalks and thus keep themselves from the penalty of the law, and from injuring pedestrians whose rights to the sidewalks should not be trespassed upon.

—We are requested to state that there will be a meeting of all who are interested in the church or religious prosperity of this village next Monday evening, December 1, in Village Hall, at 7:45, p. m. Mr. Geo. O. Smith will preside, and a full statement will be given of the condition of the church and an earnest effort made to create an interest in this matter so vital to the growth of our community. It is hoped old and young will be at the Village Hall and each contribute his mite of influence.

—This must have been a remarkable season, for reports come frequently, even in drear November, that berries are picked in gardens and lovely spring flowers gathered; and then did any one ever behold such a rainbow in the summer as the one last week? Its colors so perfect and in bold relief spanning the heavens.

—The death of Mrs. Caroline Goodnow occurred in Waltham this week. She was eighty-one years of age and well known by the older residents of our village, as she resided here many years with her sister (and also her grandmother, old lady Sanderson), who died at their home in our village at the extreme age of 104 years, being born in Lexington before the dawn of the Revolution and an eye-witness of the conflict in which her husband took part. Mrs. Goodnow always kept up an interest in our town and was one of those saintly women who shed a halo of light wherever they are and win the esteem and respect of all. At a good ripe old age she has finished the life on earth and entered upon the life immortal.

—The Woman's Journal of November 15 contains a lengthy and just tribute to the memory of Mrs. Ellen A. Stone, and though we have recently made a special allusion in our local columns to her life and character, we cannot refrain from giving a few extracts: "Mrs. Stone died in the home held by her ancestors 107 consecutive years, among many interesting memorials of days that are gone. She was the granddaughter of Joshua Simonds, of Revolutionary fame, who was sent, April 19, 1775, for a supply of powder, and his retreat being cut off, he lay with his gun cocked and its muzzle in an open cask of powder, ready to lose his own life rather than fall with the powder into British hands. She was a schoolmate and life-long friend of Harriett Minot Pitman, and well remembered Harriett sleeping on a bare floor at school that she might know something of the hardships of slavery. Woman's cause was so near her heart that she bequeathed all her own private property to it in her will. Kind to the poor, with a strong sense of justice, and warm hearted, she inclined to cover with a mantle of charity and forgiveness the shortcomings of others. She was a loving, devoted, self-sacrificing mother, with business acuteness, but with high ideals of the attainment of perfection of character, and with no little personal self-sacrifice she added to the best educational opportunities for her children the advantages of extended foreign travel. She felt that new fields were open to women and that the new century especially would bring new duties. She was gratified when her daughter entered the Boston University Law School in 1889. Mrs. Stone will long be kindly remembered."

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Sapping its base of ages day by day.  
The flower which yields its perfume to the  
ray  
Breathes forth the generous sweetness not  
more slow  
That with each bath it gives some life  
away  
And draws a limit to its summer glow.  
So be our lives a love forth-breathing still,  
Though moments are the candle of  
years;  
So—worn, perchance—stand calm the God-  
based will  
Above earth's sapping tide of woes and  
fears:  
Whether the Master bath to each ordained,  
Working, in high or low—the lowliest not  
disdained.

—[Frank Waters.]

## What a Flock of Geese Did.

BY HELENA DIXON.

It was a sultry afternoon in July, and Kittie Ryan was growing drowsy over her sewing, when her mother came briskly up to the box-bordered walk and entered the cosy sitting-room, near one of the vine-draped windows at which the young girl was seated.

Mrs. Ryan and her daughter were as unlike each other as mother and child could well be. The widow was tall and angular in form, with flinty black eyes and hair of the same color, glossy and straight, and always combed from the low, broad forehead with critical precision. The broad mouth was firmly drawn down at the corners, while the whole contour of her face betokened an inflexible will and a firm adherence to any formed opinion. Kittie was short in stature, slender and sylph-like in form, with deep blue eyes full of melting tenderness. Then she had the curliest auburn hair, and lips, that in their smiling curves, bespoke a yielding disposition.

"Kittie," said Mrs. Ryan, as she took off her sun bonnet and wiped the perspiration from her face, "the geese have all got into Ralph Homer's wheat lot and you will have to go and get them out. If young Homer should find them there they would all come home with broken bones. Ralph is just such another as his father was before him. There never was any good in any of the Homer stock. So run along and get the geese home before he sees them. Strange that George and Will always happen away just when they're wanted at home."

Soon Kittie was walking down the maple-shaded lane which ran between the two farms. The wind murmured musically through the leaves of the trees, and the little brook, which skirted the roadside, curled over its stony bed in soft and harmonious responses.

And Kittie heard and naturally enough gave way to musings quite foreign to her errand.

But though the geese running riot in Ralph Homer's grain were forgotten, the young master of the domain himself was not.

Kittie's memory carried her back to the days when as schoolmates she and Ralph Homer had been in all in to each other, and the time when the boy, then grown to young manhood, came home from the Princeton Academy to set her childish heart fluttering with his lover-like attentions.

Then came one of those schisms which so often destroy the harmony and good will of long-trying friends.

Mrs. Ryan and her husband considered themselves the injured parties, the former declaring that henceforth neither she nor hers should have ought to do with the Homers, and old Homer, equally ready to lay the blame on the Ryans, forbade his family ever to renew the acquaintance, how virtually at an end. Several years had passed since then, and the heads of both families were moldering to dust, and yet the neighbors kept aloof from each other.

All this, and a great deal more, came to Kittie's mind as she walked, and she wondered with a little sigh whether Ralph remembered her as she did be, and whether they always were to him as strangers to each other.

But the great flock of geese were doing mischief surely, and Kittie soon forgot her cogitations in pursuit of the truant bipeds.

A goose has either less brains, or more obstinacy, or both, than any other creature, and these, either could not or would not, see the broken board through which they had entered; and Kittie's patience was becoming exhausted when her foot caught upon a stone, causing her to fall to the ground. She attempted to rise, but a violent pain in her ankle rendered it impossible.

In another moment Kittie was lying on the ground in a dead faint.

When she recovered she found her self in the shade of a huge maple,

which overhung the brook, with somebody who was bathing her head with water from his hat. And somebody's eyes looked tenderly into her own as she opened them, and then, seeing she was so pale, a stout arm encircled her waist for support.

Kittie was in the care of Ralph Homer. And with his arm still about her, and his face so close to hers that their hair almost mingled, Mrs. Ryan found them, as she came in quest of Kittie, whose protracted stay had somewhat alarmed her.

The widow's face grew dark with passion, and her eyes had a ferocious gleam in their black depths as they rested on the frank, though now slightly flushed face of the young man.

"Kittie, I am utterly astonished at you; and as for you, sir, your presumption is only equalled by your stupidity. Never dare, sir, to speak to my daughter again."

"And why, madam?"

"You know very well why. If you do not, let your memory of the past help you to the knowledge; never attempt to span the gulf that years ago came between us. Come Kittie, what ails you? Get up and come away at once."

Then Kittie found the use of her tongue, and stammered forth the cause of her non-return.

"Well, I can carry you home," said the widow, coldly; her pity for her daughter's suffering lost in her anger at finding her in company with the man she considered her bitterest enemy. She was bending over Kittie and endeavoring to lift her, when Ralph pushed her gently aside and with a low-spoken "permit me," addressed more to the daughter than the mother, he lifted the suffering girl in his arms as though she were a mere child, and bore her homeward, Mrs. Ryan following close in his path, silently anathematizing both the young farmer and the unlucky accident which had made his assistance necessary.

When they reached the widow's cottage, Ralph deposited the burden on the sofa, received Mrs. Ryan's formal and insincere, "thank you," pressed Kittie's hand in a way that sent the warm blood in a rosy flush to her pale face and departed.

But if Mrs. Ryan flattered herself that here the affair would end, she was doomed to disappointment, for every morning, during Kittie's confinement to the house, Ralph was with her, and Mrs. Ryan though very angry, made no open opposition to his visits, but muttered something about "farmers leaving their work to take care of itself, while they forced their company where their room was preferable."

But gradually as she saw more of the young man whose daily visits always brought such a happy light to Kittie's eyes, Mrs. Ryan, almost unconsciously to herself, began to like him, and as this new feeling grew upon her, she often found herself glancing with admiring eyes down the maple shaded lane, to rest on the broad stretch of meadow and upland beyond. It was the finest farm around, the widow began to acknowledge to herself, and then came—though more tardily—a second acknowledgment, viz.: that if Ralph was a Homer, he wasn't so much like his father after all, but more resembled his mother, against whom, personally, Mrs. Ryan could remember nothing evil.

The widow was standing in the doorway overlooking the Homer estate when this conclusion became settled in her mind. Probably the undulating stretch of the well-tilled acres had its influence in bringing about this decision. Be this as it may, the next morning when Ralph called as usual to learn how Kittie was doing, instead of sending the little maid of work to admit him, with injunctions to stay with her young mistress until Mr. Homer left, Mrs. Ryan herself met him at the door, and conducted him, with encouraging smiles and pleasant words to the cool parlor where Kittie was reclining. Of course after such a generous and unlooked-for reception, the young man's visit was longer than common, and before he left he was made happy by the assurance that Kittie's love and her mother's consent to an early union were his.

And all this through the predatory proclivities of a flock of geese.—[New York Weekly.]

An astounding piece of vandalism is reported to be in progress in Egypt with the connivance of the native officials. Three gangs of workmen, under two local sheikhs, are daily extracting blocks from the lower courses of the two largest pyramids of Gizeh. These are broken up on the spot, and carried away on camel back for building purposes.

## LADIES' DEPARTMENT.

### LADY BLUNT'S FAD.

Lady Anne Blunt of England, has put into practice an eccentric fad. She is living a nomadic life in the Egyptian desert, eating, drinking and dressing like the natives, and like them, too, living in tents, riding on camels, and generally going back to the life of a thousand years ago. Her idea is to convert the Arabs to civilization by her peculiar, inverse plan of imitation.—[New York Journal.]

### FEMALE SAWBONES.

The study of medicine is growing very popular with the native women of India. At the Madras Medical School there are thirty-nine female students and at the Calcutta College twenty-four. Seven young women at Agra received license to practise this year and nineteen at other points. This is a new experience for the Orient, and is remarkable as showing how rapidly the barriers of prejudice are breaking down. A woman of today who complains of not having her proper rights will only make a laughing-stock of herself.—[New York Mercury.]

### WHAT A STOUT WOMAN MUST NOT WEAR.

The stout woman is always asking what she shall wear. Now these are some of the things she should not wear: She should not wear a tailor-made suit fitting her figure closely; it brings out every pound of flesh for the benefit of the looker-on. She should not wear a rosette at her belt, either at the back or front; it makes her look thicker through. She should not wear a lace or ribbon ruff about her neck, though the soft feather one is permissible if it have long ends. She should not wear a short skirt; it gives her a queer, dumpy look, that is specially undesirable. She should not wear her hair low on her neck; it should be high and arranged with great smoothness, though it need not look oily. She should not wear a string of beads about her neck, rings in her ears, or, if her fingers are short and fat, many rings on them.

### A NEW STYLE OF DRESS.

Paris is raving over a new style of dress originated by Mlle. Marsy of the Comedie Francaise. The full round skirt is of crimson satin brocade with extraordinary flowers of conventional design, always of the Louis XIV. period. This skirt is edged all round with a band of soft brown fox fur. A second skirt of deep brown velvet, forming train, is lined with thin brown cloth. A small golden hook is cunningly set in the hem and when the gown is required for out-of-door usage all the wearer has to do is to hitch the gold hook into one of the links of a bit of golden chain ornamenting the waist. On one side the velvet skirt fastens down from hem to waist by a series of golden hooks and eyes of ornamental kind placed on the outside of the material. The corsage of brown velvet hooks across the bust diagonally, over a side of brocade matching the underskirt.

### TABLE FASHIONS.

Fashions change, even to the style of soup plates and the proper spoon with which soup is to be eaten. The soup plates of the present are not soup plates; and different kinds of soup demand a different style of bowl. For bouillon a cup-shaped bowl and the usual spoon, or a large cup with handles. For cream soup or bisque a low square shape, the bowl of the spoon being also square shaped. It is no longer the proper thing for finger bowls to be brought in between courses, or at the end of the dinner. The fashion has long been disapproved of by fastidious people, and may be ranked with the use of the toothpick. The criterion of a woman's taste and cultivation is her manners at table. The manner in which she arranges her napkin, the manner in which she takes her coffee or breaks her bread, are sure indications as to the manner of woman which she may be.—[Detroit Free Press.]

### COMPLEXION MAKING.

Ten hours' sleep out of the twenty-four, a walk of at least four miles a day in the air, brown bread, no coffee, no sweets, vigorous rubbing in cold water every morning, and the simplest, purest toilet articles—that is Mrs. Kendall's prescription for a nice skin, and the delicacy and fairness of her own face gives proof of its efficacy. Another somewhat new way for procuring a good complexion is to take a sponge bath in tepid salt water every morning before breakfast, plenty of exercise, and nourishing, easily digested food.

A pretty little woman said with a sigh as she laid down a fresh list of axioms for beautifying the person: "It is just enough to wear any one all

out to follow the directions written now for making you beautiful. I've tried them all. I've used vaseline and glycerine, acid, coconut oil and almond paste, rose water and lemon juice. I have bathed in boiling water and ice water, and in tepid water and in milk and water. I have washed my face with a cloth of the roughest crash I could buy, and rubbed the very cuticle off in my struggles to follow out the directions, and I have half washed it, as I would a bit of porcelain, with the softest, finest flannel I could find.

I think the worst of all was when I didn't wash it at all for a while, because someone said the hard water here in New York would cause wrinkles, so I wiped it off with one thing and another as long as I could bear it, or rather until just before I had ruined my skin entirely, when my husband suggested that I try just keeping plain clean for a while, and, do you know, I haven't had a bit of trouble since.—[New York Sun.]

### A GREAT SINGER'S DOINGS.

Mme. Patti is under engagement to sing in St. Petersburg and Moscow next January and February, appearing three times in opera and three times at concerts in each city. For this she is to receive \$61,000, in addition to traveling expenses, the Russian railways placing a special train at her disposal. Just before accepting this offer Mme. Patti refused one of \$150,000 for thirty operatic representations in the United States. The diva is tired of singing in opera. The recent meeting of Gladstone and Mme. Patti after a concert in Edinburgh is described as being very affecting. After the congratulations and salutations were over the great orator and the golden-throated songstress sat down together on a sofa and earnestly discussed the relative merits of various throat lozenges. Mr. Gladstone received from the diva the one she regarded as the most efficacious and consumed it on the spot, after which, with mutual regrets and farewells, the interview closed.—[Chicago Post.]

### FASHION NOTES.

Orchid jewelry is causing the light of the moonstone to wane.

Cut glass tableware is becoming a prominent rival to silverware.

Tartan shoes are among the most striking novelties yet evolved.

Velvet sleeves will undoubtedly remain in vogue during the winter.

Pretty fans are of crepe de chine decorated with little crayon drawings.

Nobody thinks of buying anything but a brass or an iron bedstead nowadays.

New saltcellars, whether of silver or crystal, assume the most original shapes.

Gold cord and braid are used extensively on the new cloth costumes and bonnets.

It is announced again that the price of India shawls and diamonds is advancing.

The coiffure worn with a large hat is either loosely knotted or twisted at the back.

Ponjore screens are quite new and less expensive than those of silk embroidery.

Some of the fur shoulder capes are just about as grotesquely made as were ever seen.

The chic headgear is the Scotch "bonnet and quill" that goes with the Scotch suit.

Large hats intended for afternoon receptions are in white or very light colored felt.

Pure white is used for all babies—blue for boys and pink for girls when color is desired.

If you have a light hat wear a black bird on it; if you have a black hat wear a white bird on it.

In Paris trains are little worn, but the backs of the skirts are put in straight, and attached to side gores in quite the old style, but they flow most gracefully.

Large silk muslin or crepe fichus are among the becoming additions provided for slender figures. Black lace fichus are occasionally asked for, also lace scarfs.

For evening wear many of the best gowns are made with polonaises, some with a few delicate gathers concentrated at the back, just below the waistline. Lace and chiffon are profusely used on some as bodice trimming.

### A Boston-Chicago Match.

Hotel Clerk—See that couple there? They have just been married. The bride is from Boston and the groom from Chicago.

Friend—That so? Sort of pork and beans as it were, eh?—[Life.]

## The Last Sweetheart.

Grandpa's locks are white as snow,  
Those he still possesses,  
Ghosts of curls of long ago,  
Wraiths of boyhood's tresses.  
Wrinkles o'er his features thin  
Zigzag without pity.  
Like the streets and alleys in  
Famous Boston city.

Time has bent his form with years,  
And his legs are thinner  
And less comely than the shears  
Used by any tinner.

Lusty was he once and gay,  
Full of manhood's graces,  
But of that long vanished day  
There are now few traces.

Yet he in his youthful pride  
Pleased the fair sex greatly;  
Many lassies for him sighed,  
Many ladies stately.  
Hearts once throbbled and ached for him,  
Tears wet silken lashes,  
But those eyes in death are dim  
And those hearts are ashes.

Grandpa has one sweetheart yet,  
Faintest of creatures,  
Whose two eyes of deepest jet  
Still approve his features.  
Nell is her name, you see,  
And if I remember  
What her age is, she was three  
Some time last December!

Off her hand, so chubby fair,  
O'er his face she passes  
Tenderly, and with great care  
Not to touch his glasses.  
Of his form I've seen her scan  
And I've caught her saying:  
"Grandpa's such a handsome man!"  
Thus her love betraying.  
—[George Horton in Chicago Herald.]

## HUMOROUS.

Penned by night—The pigs.

A front stoop—Bowling to your partner.

How to get some large bills for a small one—Go to law.

It is a habit of saints and pugilists to be strong in the right.

Families are a good deal like clocks. Too much regulation may make them go wrong all the time.

He tried at whiskers, then at beard—  
Dead failures did they droop.  
He's only now a lone mustache,  
And e'en that's "in the soup!"

Landlady—"That new boarder needn't try to make me think he is a bachelor. He's either married or is a widower." Millings—"How can you tell?" Landlady—"He always turns his back to me when he opens his pocketbook to pay his board."

Old Gentleman (at his daughter's wedding)—"My dear, I don't see how I am to get along without you. Birde—Never mind, pa. Since the ceremony was performed my husband has confessed that he hasn't enough saved to go housekeeping, so you may not lose me, after all."

I met a poet once, a worthy man,  
Who after years had won the fame he sought.  
I wished him joy. He blushed and wrung  
my hand  
And borrowed dollars from me on the spot.

### New York's Fire Chief.

Hugh Bonner, Chief of the Fire Department of New York City, is tall and broad-chested. He is quite the ideal hero in appearance. His manner is agreeable. At a fire he is the incarnation of authority, coolness and decision while activity is needed. When the danger is over the Chief retires, perhaps to the sheltered seclusion of a convenient doorway, and scans the general situation until satisfied that there is nothing left undone to prevent a recurrence of the conflagration. A fireman's life is one of never-ceasing watchfulness and the Chief, in particular, is practically never off duty. No work is more trying than his. Hugh Bonner was born in Ireland, but he came to this country when yet a child, and he is a thorough American. In common with most members of the force, he has several gallant rescues to his credit. It is not generally known, however, that he is an inventor.

Some of the most useful appliances in the department were originated by him. Among them, an especially useful one is a circular net by which persons jumping from roofs or windows can be caught with comparative ease. Then there is the roof-cutter, by the use of which one man can do as much work as half a dozen formerly did, the combined battering-ram and a wall breaker, the cellar and sub-cellar pipes—ingenious contrivances that enable firemen to direct a stream of water into cellars so densely filled with smoke as to be absolutely impenetrable. A device which provides a new thread for the nozzle of a hydrant, in case the thread has been twisted—formerly a very frequent source of dangerous delay—is not the least valuable of the Chief's inventions, which are far too many to catalogue.—[Epoch.]

The Unexpected Sometimes Happens.  
"Here, Bobbett. Here's that ten dollars I owe you."

"What? Well, I declare—you are a genius. You're always surprising your friends."—[Epoch.]

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Let it be about Indians, Pirates, or Bears, And he's lost for the day to all mundane affairs;  
By sunlight or daylight his vision is clear. Now, is n't that queer?  
At thought of an errand, he's "tired as a hound,"  
Very weary of life, and of "tramping around."  
But if there's a band, or a circus in sight, He will follow it gladly from morning till night.  
The showman will capture him, some day, I fear,  
For he is so queer.  
If there's work in the garden, his head "aches to split,"  
And his back is so lame that he "can't dig a bit."  
But mention base-ball, and he's cured very soon;  
And he'll dig for a woodchuck the whole afternoon.  
Do you think he "plays possum?" He seems quite sincere;  
But isn't he queer.

—[St. Nicholas.]

**VIRTUE TRIUMPHS IN FELINE NATURE.**

In the mountain districts of Pennsylvania two wrens had built their nest under the eaves of an old farmhouse. They lived together harmoniously and caught the early worm, and in the course of time had a family. Among the attaches of the farmer's household was a white cat, and when the wrens became so tame that they used to hop around the piazza in search of crumbs that were daily thrown to them, the cat, in a murderous spirit, would lie in wait for them, and several times came within an ace of catching the old birds. When the farmer noticed this he kicked the cat whenever she was detected in her murderous work. It didn't take the cat very long to learn that it wasn't healthy to fool with those birds and that they were as much a part of the family as he was.

Toward the middle of the summer, when the baby wrens in their nest under the eaves were big enough to place themselves in peril by clambering around the nest, one of them one day fell out, and in spite of its frantic flutterings came to the ground, and, being too weak to run and unable to fly, lay helpless in the grass. The cat saw the accident, and, following the first instincts of her kind, ran rapidly to seize the bird. Before she got to it, however, she seemed to remember that this was a part of the family which she was taught by the farmer's foot not to touch, and so when she got near the little helpless thing she touched it daintily once or twice with a paw in which the claws were sheathed as though inviting it to play, and then lay down and watched it.

A yellow garden snake had seen the bird come down, and came wriggling through the grass toward it. Its bead-like eyes were gleaming, its forked tongue protruded, and when it got within two feet of the bird it curled itself and got ready for a spring. Now the cat was old, and when she knew that she must not eat the bird and that the bird was too young to play with her she had dropped off into a doze. She was awakened by something fluttering against her face. The little bird, alarmed at the approach of the snake, had fled for succor to the cat. The first thing that attracted the attention of the cat when she opened her eyes was the aproned head of the snake. She realized the situation instantly, and rising to her feet, she spat and struck at the reptile with her paw. This was an enemy the snake didn't appreciate, but still it was hungry and was bound to have the bird, so it darted forward and attempted to seize it under the very shelter of the cat's head.

Like a flash the cat seized the snake just back of the head and with one bite killed it. This happened along in the afternoon, and after supper the farmer came out to feed the cat. He stood on the piazza and called it, and heard the cat reply; he called again, and again heard the cat. He went down to investigate, and there found the cat crouching in the grass sheltering the bird, and ten feet away was the dead snake. This made it clear that the cat had carried the bird away from the snake. The old wrens were hovering around in the air in a very anxious state of mind. The farmer restored their baby to its nest. —[New York Sun.]

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Explaining to him the theory of the solar system's fiery origin, I shall not soon forget his keen delight—in which the others presently shared—when it burst upon him that because the moon is much smaller than the earth it must be much cooler; that, indeed, it is like a small cinder compared with a large one. It was easy to advance from this to understanding why Jupiter, with eleven times the diameter of the earth, still glows faintly in the sky; and then to note that the sun pours out its wealth of heat and light because the immensity of its bulk has, comparatively speaking, so little surface to radiate from. —[Popular Science Monthly.]

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### WASHINGTON LETTER.

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The future movements of the new and powerful force in politics represented by the Farmers' Alliance is the subject of almost constant conversation with the leaders of both political parties, and as fast as the big politicians arrive here they are besieged by the already here for their opinions. The great fear is that the union between the farmers' organization and the labor organizations may become an accomplished fact. In past attempts to amalgamate these classes the inducements which one could hold out to the other have been insufficient to bring about the desired result; but now they have the Presidency and the control of the government as an inducement to "get together," and it has raised a political ghost that will not "down" at the bidding of the politician, either Republican or Democrat.

Farmers' Alliance rumors are thicker around Washington than Congressmen, many of them of the wildest and most improbable nature. One of the most interesting of them is, that in the event of the failure of this Congress to provide for the free coinage of silver and for reciprocity, the Alliance is to nominate Mr. Blaine for the Presidency on a platform of "free coinage and reciprocity."

Col. Polk, president of the National Farmers' Alliance, says it was not the tariff that caused the recent political sweep, but financial reform. "This government," says Col. Polk, "was intended to be a government of the people, and it must change a policy which is dividing the great middle class, upon which its stability depends, into two extremes—millionaires and paupers." He says also that he expects little or no legislation of the class demanded by the Alliance from the fifty-second Congress, but that in 1892 the Alliance will have its say. Col. Polk leaves here this week for Ocala, Florida, to attend the national convention of the Alliance to be held there next week.

Indications of the coming session of Congress are not lacking around the Capitol. Many members are here and more are constantly arriving; the more important of the House committees are at work, and in the corridors and committee rooms one can hear nothing but politics. "Who will be speaker of the House?" "Who will the Republicans put up in '92?" "Will it be Cleveland or Hill?" and more of the same sort,—all of which shows very clearly that dear old much-abused Congress is about to open up again.

The Indian scare out West has raised a big rumour among army officers here. A local paper published what purported to be an interview with a prominent army officer, in which it was stated that Gen. Miles was intentionally making the scare much worse than there was any occasion for in order to pose as the saviour of the whites when it is all over, and to push along his Presidential boom, which was launched in California last summer. That made Gen. Miles' army friends, and he seems to have lots of them, hopping mad, and they have handled the anonymous "prominent army officer" who expressed such opinions to a newspaper reporter, without gloves, in the same newspaper. Meanwhile the President and his cabinet regard the situation as grave, and President Harrison has telegraphed Gen. Miles to leave nothing undone to protect the whites.

The speakership contest grows daily more interesting as the attendance at the several candidates' headquarters that have already been opened grows more numerous, and that it will add much to the important political gossip of the winter is already certain; and, you know, the political gossip of to-day is the history of ten years hence. So keep your eye on the speakership campaign; it will repay you. No one of the candidates is yet in the lead, although Mills seems ahead of the other Southern candidates; but the number of new men elected to the fifty-second Congress who have come to Washington up to this time has been too small to form even the basis of an intelligent guess as to the final result.

Mr. Harrison has completed his annual message to Congress and I am credibly informed that from a Republican standpoint it is a strong document, bristling all over with politics. According to the same informant, Mr. Blaine does not agree with Mr. Harrison in several important matters with which the message deals.

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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of

DAVID ADAMS, late of Lexington, in said County, deceased.

GREETING:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Nancy M. Adams, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, and that she may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on her bond pursuant to said will and statute:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the second Tuesday of December next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same. And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the LEXINGTON MINUTEMAN, printed at Lexington, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, GEORGE M. BROOKS, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventh day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

S. H. FOLSOM, Asst. Register.

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## RISEN FROM THE DEAD.

LESSON IX, FOURTH QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, NOV. 30.

Text of the Lesson, Luke xxiv, 1, 12.

Commit Verses 6-9—Golden Text, I Cor. xv, 20—Commentary by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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1. "Now upon the first day of the week, very early in the morning, they came unto the sepulcher, bringing the spices which they had prepared, and certain others with them." On Friday afternoon His body was wrapped in linen, with about a hundred pound weight of spices which Nicodemus provided, was by him and Joseph of Arimathea laid in Joseph's new tomb, where-in was never man yet laid (John xix, 38-42). According to Matthew and Mark, some of the women of Galilee who followed Him, ministering unto Him, saw Him die as they stood afar off, or rather were standing afar off when He died, and also saw where Joseph and Nicodemus buried Him. Then they returned and prepared spices and ointments and rested the Sabbath day according to the commandment (xxiii, 56). These are they who come so early to the sepulcher. With sad and heavy hearts they come to add one more kindness to the many which they have already bestowed on Him whom they loved so well. He will no doubt give them full credit for all their loving kindness, but if they had only believed Him they would have spared this labor and expense. We often mean well in our desire to serve Him, but like these women do much fruitless work because of unbelief.

2. "And they found the stone rolled away from the sepulcher." They said as they came, "Who shall roll us away the stone from the door of the sepulcher?" (Mark xvi, 3). But they find that difficulty removed ere they come to it.

3. "And they entered in and found not the body of the Lord Jesus." Putting the various accounts together, it would seem that Mary Magdalene was the first to find the sepulcher empty and the stone rolled away, and that she, too, was the first to tell Peter and John (John xx, 1, 2). Then it would seem that the other women came and saw an angel sitting upon the stone which had been rolled away, and also an angel sitting in the sepulcher, and that each told them to go and tell His disciples that He was risen (Matt. xxviii, 2, 7; Mark xvi, 5, 7). Mary Magdalene seems to have lingered after the others, so blinded by grief and tears that she either did not know that it was angels who spoke to her from the tomb, or did not care to know; neither did she know Jesus himself when He first spoke to her until He called her by name. So blinded is unbelieving grief.

4. "And it came to pass as they were much perplexed thereabout, behold two men stood by them in shining garments." These are probably the same two mentioned by Matthew and Mark. Jesus sent the seventy, two and two before Him (Luke x, 1); the Spirit sent forth Paul and Barnabas, then Paul and Silas, Barnabas and Mark (Acts xiii, 2; xv, 39, 40). In the beginning of the church's history, and also in Jesus' last days, we read of Peter and John as fellow laborers (Luke xxii, 8; Acts i, 1, 19). So also we often find the angels two together, as when two accompanied the Lord to visit Abraham and two appeared at the ascension (Gen. xviii, 1, 2; Acts i, 10).

5. "And as they were afraid, and bowed down their faces to the earth, they said unto them, Why seek ye the living (margin, Him that liveth) among the dead?" See His own words to John long afterward: "I am the first, and the last, and the living one; I was dead and behold I am alive forevermore" (Rev. i, 17, 18, R. V.). We learn from this verse that unbelief causes fear and turns our faces earthward. The remedy is to look up and see Him who is alive forevermore, and who has the keys of hades and death: who has all power in heaven and on earth; who says, "Fear thou not, for I am with thee." There is a word here, too, for those who think too much of the spot where the mortal bodies of our loved ones are laid. Rather let us look up to where they are alive and well, if so be that they have died in Christ.

6. "He is not here, but is risen: remember how He spake unto you when He was yet in Galilee." It would not do for us to say of our dead in Christ that they are risen, for "risen" refers to the body, and the body remains in the grave till the resurrection of the righteous at the coming of Christ; but we may truly say as we look into the grave, "They are not here; they are with Christ."

7. "Saying, The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again." Many times had He said these very words, just as plainly as these angels now said them (Matt. xvi, 21; xvii, 23; xx, 19; see also John ii, 19; Matt. xii, 40), but they had never believed them.

8. "And they remembered His words." That was the right thing to do. If they had remembered sooner they would have saved themselves much sorrow.

9. "And returned from the sepulcher, and told all these things unto the eleven, and to all the rest." Remembering His word makes us forget our sorrow, and turns us away from the dead to minister unto the living.

10. "It was Mary Magdalene, and Joanna, and Mary, the mother of James, and other women that were with them, which told these things unto the apostles." According to the word of the angels, "Go quickly and tell His disciples that He is risen from the dead," they departed with fear and great joy, and did run to bring His disciples word. "It was then that Jesus met them and said, 'Be not afraid; go tell my brethren' (Matt. xxviii, 7-10). The explanation of any seeming difficulty in the various accounts is that some of the evangelists summarize matters, while others give a certain item or items more in detail. There are no contradictions.

11. "And their words seemed to them as idle tales, and they believed them not." Paul preached Jesus and the resurrection at Athens; some mocked, and others said, "We will hear thee again of this matter." When at Rome he preached the Gospel of the Kingdom, some believed and some believed not (Acts xvii, 38; xxviii, 23, 24). We are nowhere encouraged to hope that in this dispensation all who hear the Gospel will believe.

12. "Then arose Peter, and ran unto the sepulcher, and stooping down he beheld the linen clothes laid by themselves, and departed wondering in himself at that which was come to pass." This is probably the same visit to the tomb recorded in John xx, 6, 7; or if not, then Peter went twice to the tomb—once with John, when Mary told them, and again alone, when he received a personal message by the other women. Some time on this day He appeared to Peter (vs. 24); perhaps it was on this probable second visit to the sepulcher.

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A few years ago the century about doubled its circulation with the famous war papers, by Gen. Grant and others, adding many more readers later with the Lincoln History and Kennan's thrilling articles on the Siberian exile system. One great feature of 1891 is to be

"The Gold Hunters of California," describing that remarkable movement to the gold fields in '49, in a series of richly illustrated articles written by survivors, including the narratives of men who went to California by the different routes, accounts of the gold discoveries, life in the mines, the work of the vigilance committees (by the chairman of the committees) etc., etc. Gen. Fremont's last writing was done for this series. In Nov. appears the opening article, "The First Emigrant Train to California," crossing the